(c) by when this quota is likely to be filled up by the end of the academic session?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The promotion of Trained Graduate Teachers as Post Graduate Teachers as per quota could not be effected on account of a writ petition filed in Madras High Court by the National Society of Physical Education Teachers. They have prayed that Physical Education Teachers in the Vidyalayas should also be considered for promotion as Post Graduate Teachers, against the promotion quota, as in the case of Trained Graduate Teachers. The Madras High Court issued a notice to the Sangathan as to why the petitioners' prayer should not be granted. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan was advised that it would be desirable to get the direction of the High Court of Madras before effecting promotions of Trained Graduate Teachers as Post Graduate Teachers. Accordingly, the Sangathan has moved a petition before the Madras High Court, seeking permission to do so. The decision of the court is awaited. However, the corresponding number of vacancies of Post Graduate Teachers have been kept unfilled for promotion of Trained Graduate Teachers.

Further action in this regard will be taken when the directions of the Court are available.

Powers of Board of Governors of KVS to Approve Government's Decision

817. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 202 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether the Board of Governors can consider and approve or reject various decisions taken by Government; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the decisions of Government considered and approved of or rejected by the Sangathan during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The recommendations of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Review Committee were examined by an Empowered Committee constituted by the Government. Together with the advice of the Empowered Committee, the recommendations of the Review Committee have been sent to the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for the purpose of follow up action, as per rules. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that the matter will be placed before the Board of Governors at the next meeting.

Since Kendria Vidyalaya Sangathan is an autonomous body, all the decisions are to be taken by it after approval of the same by its Board of Governors and as per established rules. The question of approving of or rejecting Government decision by the Board of Governors, therefore, does not arise.

विज्ञान शिक्षा का ह्रास

818. श्री राम जेठमलानी :
डा. जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अभी हाल में स्कूलों में विज्ञान शिक्षा का ह्रास हुआ है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में हाल में आर्थिक और सामाजिक अनुसंधान परिषद् द्वारा किये गये सर्वेक्षण रिपोर्ट की जांच की है ;